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Sir:

Prior to the examination of this application, please amend it as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 3, line 1, please delete "or 2".

Claim 4, lines 1 and 2, please delete "any one of claims 1 to 3" and substitute --claim
1-- therefor.

Claim 5, lines 1 and 2, please delete "any one of claims 1 to 4" and substitute --claim
1-- therefor.

Claim 6, lines 1 and 2, please delete "any one of claims 1 to 5" and substitute --claim
1-- therefor.